



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
35TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY BRIGADE
UNIT 2075
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Dear Service Member,

We would like to personally welcome you to the 35th Air Defense Brigade. The brigade headquarters is located on Osan Air Base (USAF), in the city of Songtan, South Korea. We hope that you are as excited about coming here as we are about you joining our team. Being a part of the only air defense artillery brigade in Korea will provide you with many unique professional experiences, as well as numerous sightseeing and travel opportunities available during your leisure time. We look forward to meeting and welcoming you in person.

We will assign you a sponsor who will assist with in-processing and help you learn your way around. Communication between you and your sponsor can greatly increase the odds of a smooth transition for you and your family, if accompanied. Some key points of information include number of dependents accompanying you, amount of luggage you will have upon arrival and if you are bringing any pets. This information can allow your sponsor to make the most appropriate housing arrangements.

Upon arrival to either Osan Air Base or Incheon Airport, you will take a military-sponsored bus to Yongsan (in Seoul) for standard US Forces Korea in-processing consisting of two duty days at 19th Personnel Company. This one-stop process involves, among other things, installation access for you and your family, providing rations (exchange) privileges and settling your travel expenses. Further integration follows at the brigade/battalion level.

The brigade is distributed to four locations on the peninsula, and are as follows: Osan Air Base (HHB, 35th ADA BDE), Suwon Air Base (Korean Air Base, 6-52 ADA BN), Camp Carroll (2-1 ADA BN), or Camp Casey (Echo Battery, 6-52 ADA BN). At each of these locations, Soldiers have access to state-of-the-art facilities and enjoy a high quality of life. You will receive your pin point assignment upon arrival.

Osan AB has a top-notch Base Exchange, commissary, and various eating establishments rated as best on the peninsula. Among the family services available are K-12 schools, dental and medical facilities, and youth services center. Osan is where HHB, 35th ADA BDE, as well as Charlie and Delta Batteries of 6-52 ADA BN are located. Go to <http://www.osan.af.mil> for more information about Osan Air Base.

Suwon Air Base, home of the HHB, Alpha, Bravo and Foxtrot, 6-52 ADA BN, is a Republic of Korea Air Force Base located 45 minutes north of Osan. Many of the Soldiers with families commute from Osan to Suwon because family services are offered on Osan. Suwon has limited facilities that include: library, shopping, four fitness centers, a community activities center, education center, and Army Community Services.


Camp Carroll is where 2-1 ADA BN is located and has a shoppette, commissary, gym, education center and Community Activities Center (CAC). Although Camp Carroll does not have the facilities to support Family service, the USAG-Daegu enclave (Camps George, Walker, and Henry) offer numerous services for our military Families, and is located approximately 30 minutes away by car or bus. To answer any additional questions you may have, go to: <http://daegu.korea.army.mil>.


Camp Casey, home of the 2nd Infantry Division and our own Echo Battery, 6-52 ADA BN, located in Dongduchon, is a modern post with an exchange, shoppette, commissary, gym, education center and Community Activities Center (CAC) and Family Services. For more information about Camp Casey, see their webpage at <http://redcloud.korea.army.mil>.

Please send us any questions or concerns you may have. One great way to get a prompt response is to "like" us at <http://www.Facebook.com/35thAirDefenseArtillery> and post any questions you may have there.

Again, on behalf of all the 35th Air Defense Artillery "Dragon" Brigade Soldiers and Families, we would like to extend to you a warm welcome.

"Ready in Defense...Always!"


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